



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

LANGLEY ET AL.

Appln. No.: 08/397,320

Group Art Unit: 1813

Filed: March 2, 1995

Examiner: L. Scheiner

For: METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR

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October 2, 1996

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action of February 15, 1996. A Petition for revival of the abandoned application and the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m) are attached.

Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 45.

Kindly amend claims 40, 48, 49 and 50, as follows:

40. (Amended) A DNA [for use in securing expression in a procaryotic or eucaryotic host cell] encoding a polypeptide product consisting of an amino acid sequence selected [from among] (according to the numbering as presented in Figure 2) from